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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication

MB Docket No. 02-277

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with 47 CFR §1.1206(b), this letter gives notice that on February 16, 2005, Gloria Tristani from the United Church of Christ, Dawn Holian from Common Cause, Parul Desai from Media Access Project, Henry DeSio from the Media and Democracy Coalition, Frannie Wellings from Free Press, Katherine Grincewich from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Marvin Ammori, Tamaria Perry, and Susan Cooke from the Institute for Public Representation at the Georgetown University Law Center met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Rudy Brioche, Legal Advisor for Media Issues, to discuss the remand of the media ownership rules by the 3rd Circuit in *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC*, 373 F.3d 372 (3d Cir. 2004).

The organizations expressed the concern of their members about media consolidation. They also expressed the concern that relaxing the current media ownership rules would contravene the public interest and harm diversity, competition, and localism. Lastly, the organizations discussed their members' activities in opposition to increasing media consolidation.

Sincerely,
/s/
Marvin Ammori

Cc: Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Rudy Brioche